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Dear EPA friends,

I want to make sure you are aware of this Saturday's Newark River Celebration, the official opening for the second segment of our city's riverfront park. Please come for what promises to be a full day of entertainment, relaxation, and the best of Newark. Please find the full schedule below and invitation attached. Visit www.newarkriver.wordpress.com for updates.

yours,
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On Saturday, August 3, you are invited to celebrate and participate as Newark returns to its river! 9 am at Newark City Hall, join people from across the city and the region to walk from downtown to Newark's newest segment of riverfront park. Carry a sign to represent your neighborhood or group (we'll have supplies to make them), wear your orange (in honor of our new orange boardwalk) and stroll with musicians, dancers, and more. Contact Riverfront Coordinator Chris Caceres to reserve your place at [newarkriverfront \[at\] gmail \[dot\] com](mailto:newarkriverfront@gmail.com) or (201) 563-2834.

Then, starting at 11:30 and running through evening, keep your orange on for the Orange Party to open the park and its orangeness with Mayor Cory Booker, County Executive Joseph D. DiVincenzo, Jr., stepdancers, spoken word artists, a jazz band, Brazilian capoeiristas, face painters, Double Dutch jumpers, and more. Plus, at 12:30, we will dedicate *Song of the Passaic*, the Newark Public Art Program's largest project to date.

Full schedule

9–11 am Newark Walks to the Water

Meet on front steps of City Hall, 920 Broad St

Join people from across the city and the region to stroll 1.5 miles from Newark City Hall to Newark's newest riverfront park with musicians, dancers, and more!

Carry a sign to represent your neighborhood or group (we'll have supplies to make them) and wear orange in honor of Newark's new orange boardwalk. First 150 walkers receive a souvenir shirt!

11:30 am–7 pm Orange Party

Newark Riverfront Park, Raymond Blvd & Somme St

11:30 am Newark Riverfront Park Ribbon-Cutting

12:30 am *Song of the Passaic* mural dedication

1–4 pm River Activities

Fun & free activities for all ages including boat rides, interactive demonstrations of Capoeira, Double Dutch, Zumba and yoga, arts & crafts, facepainting, kite flying, Sewer-in-a-Suitcase and other

environmental education games, a drum circle, and more!

4–7 pm **River Performance**

Featuring Newark talent & culture including electric jazz/R&B band the Melectrix, dance group

Dynamic Dynasty, traditional music and dance from Brazil, Ecuador, and Portugal, Brazilian martial artists

Grupo Libertade, and Newark Youth Idol winners.